The following fees are provided as a courtesy to our teacher candidates and are only estimates. Please contact the Cecilia J. Lauby Teacher Education Center (309-438-3541) if you have questions about specific tests or costs related to those tests.

Gateway I: Admission to Professional Studies

- 30 Hours of Course Work
- Disposition Concerns Assessment (submitted by Faculty/Staff/Cooperating Teacher)
- Communication Concerns Assessment (submitted by Faculty)
- GPA – Major (set by major department)
- GPA – Cumulative (2.5 or higher if major departmental requirement)
- LiveText (LT) Electronic Portfolio Fee required (estimated cost: $84.28)
- ePortfolio (electronic Portfolio) Fundamentals Workshop Fee required (estimated cost: $113)
- Test of Academic Proficiency
  - ACT with writing Fee required (estimated cost: $67)
  - ACT without writing Fee required (estimated cost: $50.50)
  - SAT with writing Fee required (estimated cost: $64.50)
  - SAT without writing Fee required (estimated cost: $47.50)
- Communications 110 (Grade of C or better)
- English 101 (Grade of C or better)
- TB Test (ECE and SED Majors only) Fee required (estimated cost: $25)
- Teacher Education Orientation Workshops (formerly PBA Workshop)
- Illinois State Police Fingerprint Criminal Background Check (CBC) prior to the first clinical experience for Illinois State University (ISU ORI number required).
  **This specific CBC is only for Illinois State University must be updated annually** Fee required (estimated cost: $32).

**Each school district is required by Illinois School Code to require their own Criminal Background Check (CBC). This will be an additional charge based on the type of CBC required by the school district.

- Assessment of Legal and Ethical Conduct
- Clear Illinois Sexual Offender Registry
- Clear Violence Against Youth Registry
- Safety Education Assessment
- Mandatory Reporter of Child Abuse Training
- Departmental Approval
Gateway II: Admission to Student Teaching

☐ ISBE State Content Test Fee required (estimated cost: $122)

*Special Education majors must also pass the Special Ed General Curriculum Test Fee required (estimated cost $110)

☐ Met Gateway One Requirements
☐ Disposition Concerns Assessment (submitted by Faculty/ Staff/ Cooperating Teacher)
☐ Communication Assessment submitted by Faculty/ Staff/ Cooperating Teacher)
☐ TB Test (all majors) Fee required (estimated cost: $25)
☐ GPA - Major (determined by major department)
☐ GPA - Cumulative (2.5 or higher if required by major department)
☐ Pre-Student Teaching Clinical Hours (minimum 100 hours, 50 of which are diverse)
☐ Clear Illinois Sexual Offender Registry

☐ Clear Violence Against Youth Registry
☐ OPI (Foreign Language Majors Only) Fee required (estimated cost: $122)
☐ Departmental Approval

Gateway III: Exit from Student Teaching

☐ Disposition Concerns Assessment submitted by Faculty/ Staff/ Cooperating Teacher)
☐ Communication Assessment submitted by Faculty/ Staff/ Cooperating Teacher)
☐ Grade (C or better in Student Teaching and all Major Courses)
☐ 50 Clinical Hours in Diverse Settings (See Gateway II)
☐ edTPA: Teacher Performance Assessment Fee required (estimated cost: $300)

Please note: Additional charges are assessed if tests are not passed on the initial attempt.